

## ABSTRACT

A broadcasting system which can monitor all input  
5 devices for their operating conditions, the broadcasting  
system includes input devices  $1_1 - 1_M$  for receiving sound,  
output devices  $3_1 - 3_N$  for broadcasting sound, and a  
controller 4. These features are interconnected through a  
network 2. In response to a broadcasting request from an  
10 arbitrary input device, the controller 4 delivers routing  
data indicative of a combination of the input device, which  
has made the broadcasting request, with an output device  
which should broadcast the sound from the input device to all  
the input devices  $1_1 - 1_M$ . The routing data includes  
15 priority data indicative of a priority thereof, so that a  
display unit of each input device makes a display based on  
the priority data included in the routing data when it  
receives the routing data from the controller 4.